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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barany et al.) Examiner: J. Ricigliano
Serial No. : 08/794,851)
Filed : February 4, 1997) Art Unit:
For : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID) 1618
SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING THE)
LIGASE DETECTION REACTION WITH)
ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 8, 1999, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 149-151 as follows:

149. A method according to claim 1, wherein sequences differing by one or more single-base changes, insertions, deletions, or translocations are discriminated from one another during the ligase detection reaction and the discriminated sequences are detected as a result of capture on the solid support.

150. A method for identifying one or more of a plurality of sequences differing by one or more single-base changes, insertions, deletions, or translocations in a plurality of target nucleotide sequences comprising:

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